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SUBJ: AUSTRIAN PATENT CASE IN U.S. COURTS

ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS, A U.S. APPEALS COURT HAS RULED AGAINST THE KAISER STEEL COMPANY IN ITS SUIT AGAINST OTHER U.S. STEEL COMPANIES FOR ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF AUSTRIAN LD STEEL-MAKING PATENTS. KAISER IS GENERAL LICENSEE FOR AUSTRIAN NATIONALIZED STEEL COMPANY, VOEST-ALPINE, HOLDER OF PATENTS. AS WE ANTICIPATE INQUIRIES HERE, WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMATION AND ANY DETAILS AVAILABLE ON STATUS OF THIS CASE. COMMUNIST DAILY, VOLKSTIMME, ALREADY ENGAGING IN FRONT-PAGE POLEMICS ON ISSUE, DEMANDING GOA INTERVENTION WITH USG.BUCHANAN

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